

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the following paragraph as follows:

1. Related Applications:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application entitled MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS, filed on June 17, 2002, Serial No. 10/821,328, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,406,604 B1, filed on November 8, 1999, which issued on June 18, 2002, and claims priority to provisional application No. 60/518,186 filed on November 7, 2003.